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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed May 3, 2006, Applicant offers the following response and requests allowance of the above-captioned application.